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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
8 AT SEATTLE

9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 AARON LAWS,

13 Defendant.  
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Case No. 2:19-cr-6-RSL

ORDER GRANTING  
UNOPPOSED MOTION  
TO CONTINUE TRIAL  
DATE

15 This matter comes before the Court on defendant Aaron Laws' "Unopposed Motion to  
16 Continue Trial Date." Dkt. #70. Having considered the facts set forth in the motion, and  
17 defendant's knowing and voluntary waiver, the Court finds as follows:

18 1. The Court adopts the facts set forth in the unopposed motion; specifically, that  
19 defense counsel needs additional time to review the discovery already provided by the  
20 government and the new discovery that is expected. The Court accordingly finds that a failure to  
21 grant a continuance would deny counsel, and any potential future counsel, the reasonable time  
22 necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence, within the  
23 meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv).  
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25 2. The Court finds that a failure to grant a continuance would likely result in a  
26 miscarriage of justice, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i).

27 3. The Court finds that the additional time requested between October 7, 2019, and  
28 the proposed trial date of February 24, 2020 is a reasonable period of delay, as defense counsel

1 needs additional time to review discovery. The Court finds that this additional time is necessary  
2 to provide defense counsel reasonable time to prepare for trial, considering all the facts set forth  
3 above.

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5 4. The Court further finds that this continuance would serve the ends of justice, and  
6 that these factors outweigh the best interests of the public and defendant in a speedier trial,  
7 within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(H)(7)(A).


8 5. Defendant has signed a waiver indicating that he has been advised of his right to a  
9 speedy trial and that, after consulting with counsel, he has knowingly and voluntarily waived  
10 that right and consented to the continuation of his trial to a date up to and including March 31,  
11 2020, Dkt. #70-1, which will permit trial to start on February 24, 2020, per defense counsel's  
12 request.

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14 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the trial date be continued from October 7, 2019 to  
15 February 24, 2020.

16 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the pretrial motions deadline be continued to January  
17 10, 2020.

18 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the period of time from the current trial date of  
19 October 7, 2019, up to and including March 31, 2020, shall be excludable time pursuant to the  
20 18 U.S.C. § 3161, *et seq.* The period of delay attributable to this filing and granting of this  
21 motion is excluded for speedy trial purposes pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161(h)(1)(D), (h)(7)(A),  
22 and (h)(7)(B).

23 DATED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2019.

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27 Robert S. Lasnik  
28 United States District Judge